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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: SWOPE, SHERIDAN

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE NOVEL HUMAN  
PHOSPHATASE, RET31, AND VARIANTS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


The Office Action of July 14, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 14, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1,020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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